

20 September 1949

Rear Admiral Arthur D. Robinson, USN

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Dear Admiral:

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On receipt of your letter of 9 September, I looked up the status of [] who is an applicant for a position here. At the present time there is no opening for [], but we are still keeping his application on file. I am sorry that we can't be of any greater help, but we, too, as in most of the other government agencies, have been hit in our budget.

If anything should turn up for [] you may be sure that we shall give his application every consideration.

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With very best personal wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

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E. H. HILLENKOTTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
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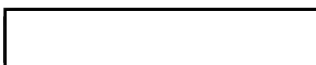
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Your letter of 17 August 1949 was delivered by Dr. Meade, and I read it with great interest. Not knowing just what the subject of your conference is, I cannot advise you as to whether or not you should come back to the States in October. In any case, when you come back, I shall be very pleased to see you.

With all good wishes, please believe me,

Sincerely,

Signed & Dispatched 8/25

R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

*by hand
to Dr.
Janet Meade.*

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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In accordance with our conversation of this morning, would you please forward the enclosed letter to

Signed & dispatched 8/25

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S. H. MILLENKOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

Enclosure

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August 17th 1949

Admiral R.H. Hillenkoetter,
Director,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Eighteenth & F Streets, N.W.,
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Dear Friend:

In November 1947, you may remember that I came to see you in your office prior to my departure from the U.S? Since this time, I have lived in Greece, Switzerland, Italy, England, France, Egypt and India. I have waited until this time to contact you as I wanted to evaluate comprehensively all that I have seen and heard and to establish a sufficient number of important contacts with international personalities so that I can really be of service to you.

I am very anxious to have a long conference with you and am seriously considering flying to the U.S. perhaps in October. My news must wait until we can meet in person. Do you care to indicate whether you expect to be in Washington at this time? I suggest you reply by Registered Air Mail letter using a plain envelope, or, if you so desire, I am sure the bearer of this letter to you, Dr. Janet H.C. Meade whose integrity is incontestible, will be happy to enclose your message to me in one of her letters.

In Paris, I covered the U.N. General Assembly and had the good fortune to get to know most of the key Delegates, Foreign Ministers, press representatives, including some characters from "behind the Iron Curtain." Through the good offices of one of the outstanding members of the U.N. a very valuable (from your stand point) social contact was established for me with a high ranking person whose purposes are still an enigma to us! I presume this individual will again be present at Lake Success when U.N. reconvenes in September and this may be an opportune time to "follow through."

India, where I have lived for eight months, is the country which should engage our immediate attention. Having conferred a number of times with the leading Ministers, industrialists, publishers, I shall venture to submit some constructive suggestions as to America's role toward aiding India in her reconstruction and some positive approaches toward effecting the neutralization of Communism.

It is my present intention to return to India and remain here for some time as I believe I can be useful toward developing a closer understanding between the U.S. and India. From various officials, I have invitations to visit Afghanistan, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma, Indonesia, Indo-China, Korea, China and the Philippines. These countries I am longing to visit but to derive any benefit from an informational point of view, it would probably take at least another year to complete this tour. Will you please advise me whether you feel it is a good idea for me to come to the U.S. in the near future so that I may bring you up to date with the findings of this trip so far, or whether it is better to continue exploring the Far East and return at a later date?

With every good wish and looking forward to hearing from you,
I am,

Sincerely yours

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December 1st 1947

Admiral R.H. Hillenkoetter,
Director,
Central Intelligence Agency,
18th and F Streets, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

Following your suggestion, as a result of a telephone call, I was invited to lunch at the Mayflower Hotel by Mr. Grigori G. Dolbin, Counsellor of the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

A conversation of three hours and fifty minutes seemed to establish a very friendly relation between my host and me which crystalized in a statement which he made with regard to the possibility of my going to Moscow. He said in effect, "I think you get to go to Moscow. You are capable to trust." After this he volunteered certain information in regard to admission, adding that the best time to see Marshall Stalin is after midnight. George Komarov in Moscow would assist me as an interpreter.

Mr. Dolbin gave me the name of Admiral Bogoluboff in Paris and Mr. Theodore Hlilnin, a friend of his in Shanghai, would aid me toward obtaining a visa at the appropriate time.

On December 2nd and 3rd, I will be at the Crillon Hotel in Paris and thereafter in Athens.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Director,

Is it all right to send copies
of correspondence to
OO/Contact for their info ?

No

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